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Mr. James E. Griswold Superintendent Arizona Pioneer's Home Prescott. Arizona

Dear Mr. Griswold:

This is in reply to your letter dated April 13, 1953, relative to the use of the Disabled Miners or Pioneers' Home Endowment Fund for the construction of a garage and approach at the Arizona Pioneers' Home.

In addition to the specific amounts appropriated to the Pioneers' Home each year for particular purposes, the Legislature also appropriates to the Home the interest and earnings from State lands in the following manner:

"Earnings on state lands and interest on the investment of the permanent land funds of the Pioneers' Home and the Hospital for Disabled Miners are appropriated in compliance with the enabling Act and the Constitution."

Such funds having been appropriated to the Pioneers' Home in compliance with the Enabling Act are abailable for use in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Home. The only limitation upon the expenditure of such funds would be that specifically imposed by the Legislature in some legal manner.

Inasmuch as no restriction has been imposed, we conclude that Endwoment Funds of either the Pioneers' Home or the Hospital for Disabled Miners may be used for the construction herein contemplated.

Yours very truly,

DAVID S. WINE Assistant to the Attorney General

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